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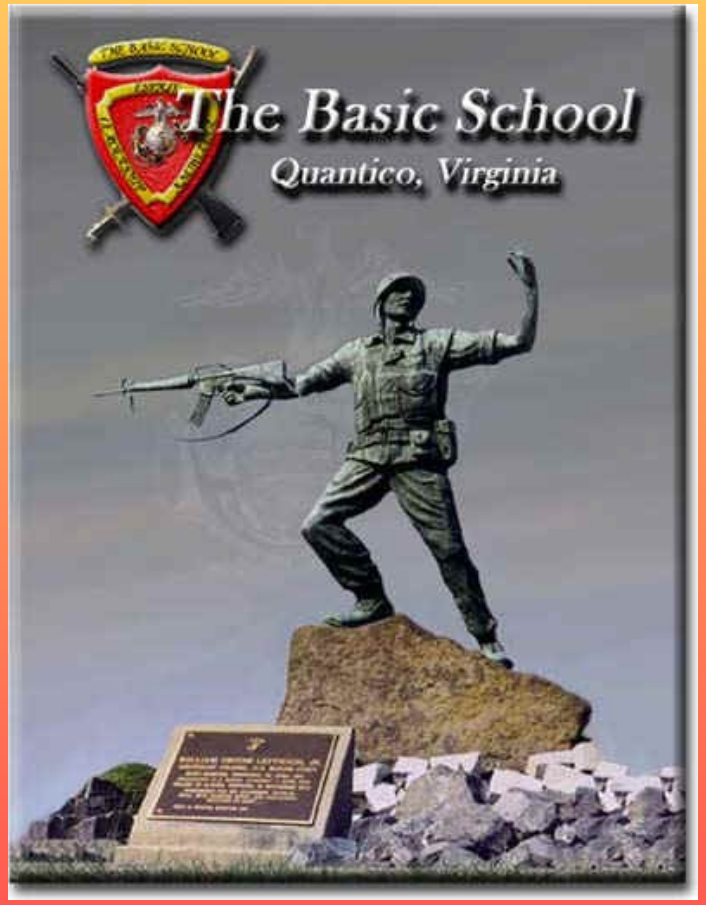
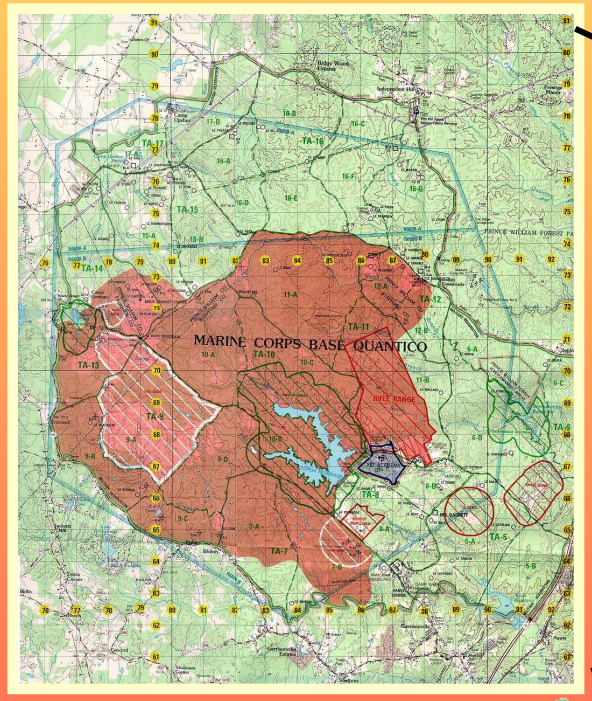


THE BASIC SCHOOL MISSION

Educate newly commissioned or appointed officers in the high standards of ***professional knowledge, esprit-de-corps,*** and ***leadership*** required to prepare them for duty as a company grade officer in the operating forces, with particular emphasis on the duties, responsibilities and warfighting skills required of ***a rifle platoon commander.***

The Infantry Officer Course will further

TRAINING AREAS



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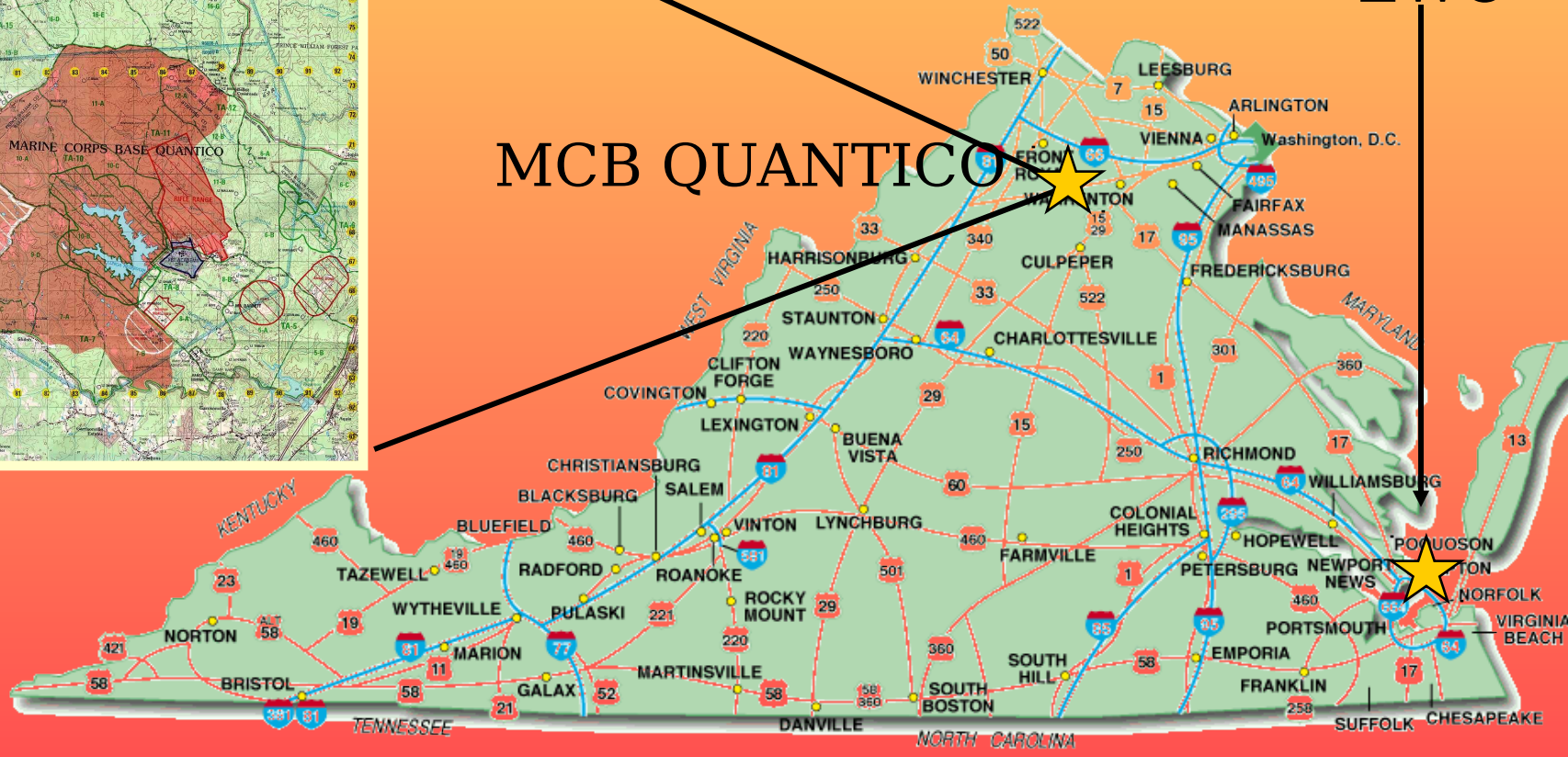

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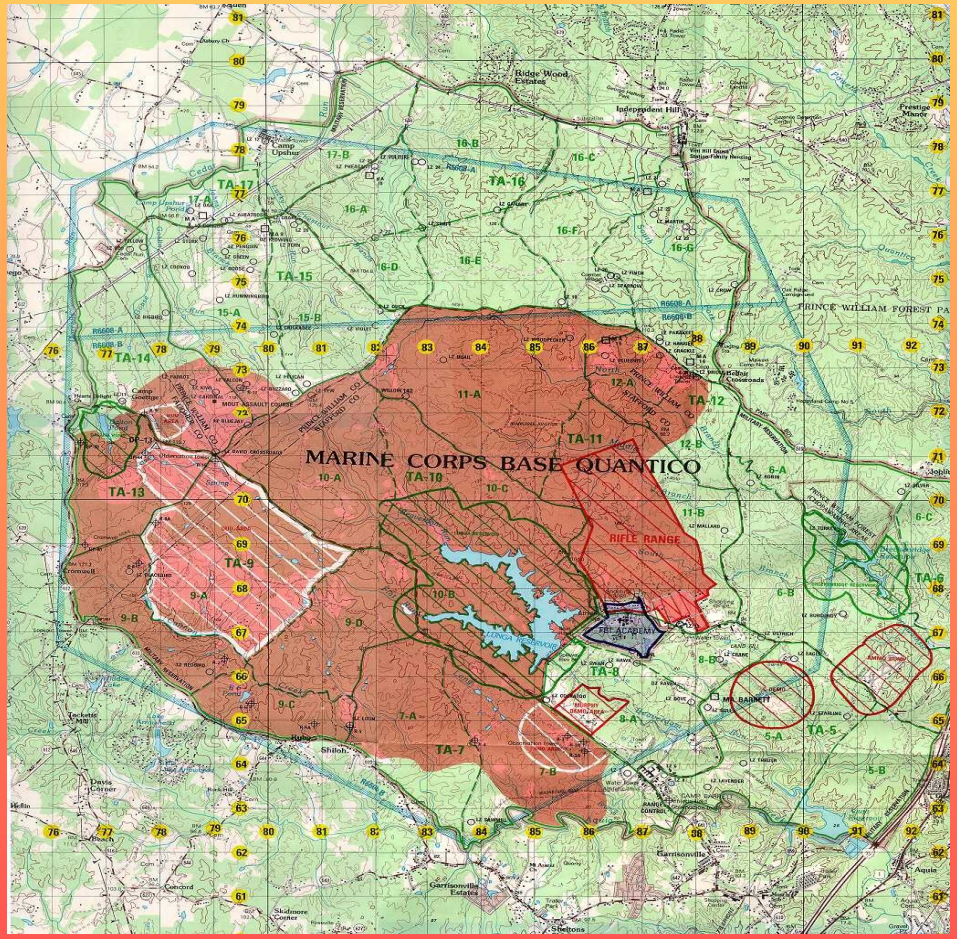
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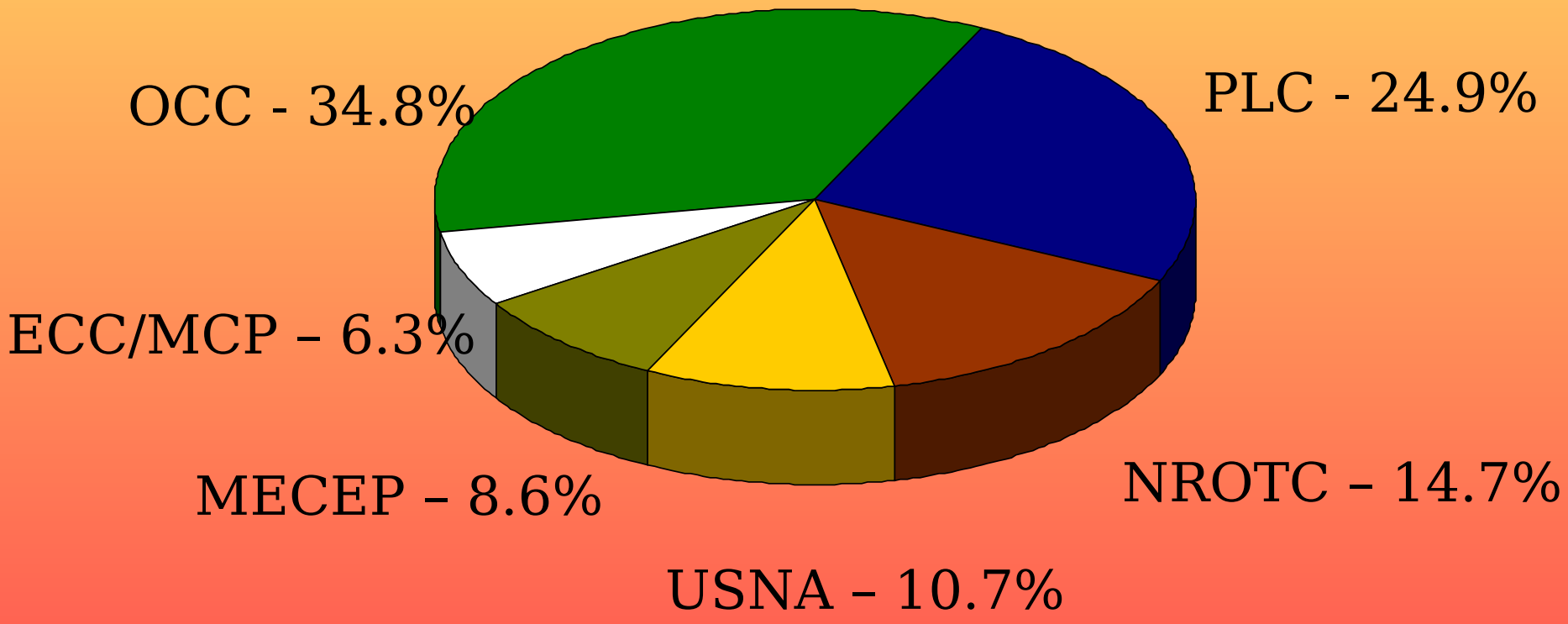


REINFORCE CORPS OFFICER COMPETENCIES

- Leadership
- Military Skills
- Communication
- Decision Making

- Proclivity for the study of Military History and the Theory of War

FOCUS OF INSTRUCTION

- Maneuver Warfare
- Character
- Human Factors
- Train the Trainer

Infantry Centric…Combat Oriented

FOCUS OF INSTRUCTION

"Character as Aristotle taught, is a habit. The daily choice of right instead of wrong; it is a moral quality which grows to maturity in peace and is not suddenly developed on the outbreak of war. For war, in spite of much that we have heard to the contrary, has no power to transform, it merely exaggerates the good and evil that are in us, till it is plain for all to read; it cannot change, it exposes. Man's fate in battle is worked out before war begins. For his acts in war are dictated not by courage, nor by fear, but by conscience, of which war is the final test. The man whose quick conscience is the secret of his success in battle has the same clear cut feelings about right and wrong before war makes them obvious to all. If you know a man in peace, you know him in war."

Anatomy of Courage

FOCUS OF INSTRUCTION

- Reflects Real World Scenarios
  - Urban Patrolling
  - Rear Area Security
  - Military Operations In Urban Terrain

METHODOLOGY

1) STUDENT HANDOUTS

2) CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

3) SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

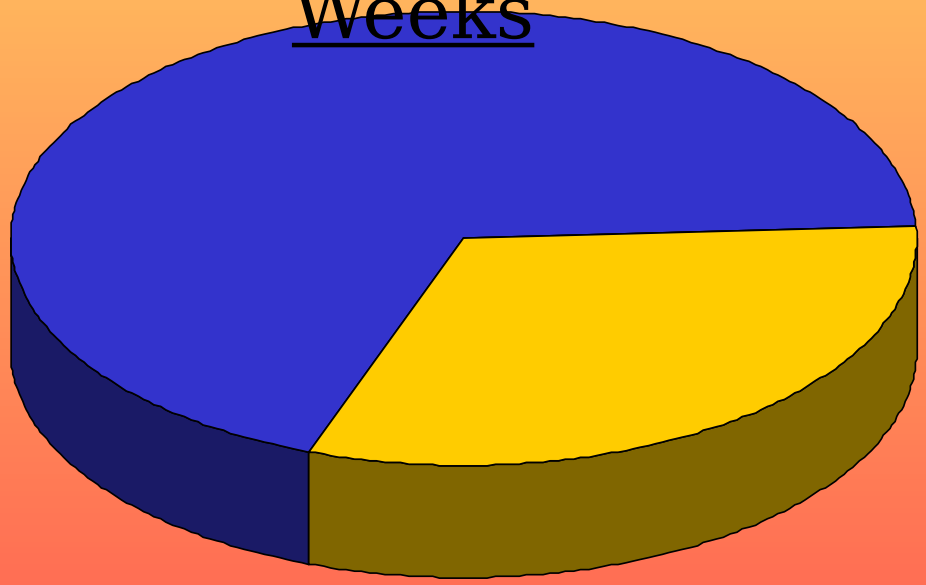
4) SANDTABLE EXERCISES

5) FIELD EXERCISES

PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

BASIC OFFICER COURSE (BOC) 26 Weeks

Classroom
932.6
Hours
60%



Field
632.5
Hours
40%

TOTAL HOURS: 1563

PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

VETERAN'S DAY	46	12 NOV - 16 NOV		**ALPHA CO 02**
THANKSGIVING	47	19 NOV - 23 NOV		
	48	26 NOV - 30 NOV	0	ZERO WEEK
	49	03 DEC - 07 DEC	1	CLASSES
	50	10 DEC - 14 DEC	2	CLASSES
	1	07 JAN - 11 JAN	3	RIFLE RANGE
	2	14 JAN - 18 JAN	4	RIFLE RANGE
MARTIN LUTHER KING	3	21 JAN - 25 JAN	5	RIFLE RANGE
	4	28 JAN - 01 FEB	6	CLASSES
	5	04 FEB - 08 FEB	7	CLASSES
	6	11 FEB - 15 FEB	8	TSFO / COMM WEEK
PRESIDENT'S DAY	7	18 FEB - 22 FEB	9	WEAPONS / ENGR FFEX
	8	25 FEB - 01 MAR	10	WFEX 1
	9	04 MAR - 08 MAR	11	WFFEX 1 (GP 31)
	10	11 MAR - 15 MAR	12	I/D PATROL FEX
	11	18 MAR - 22 MAR	13	DAY/NIGHT PATROL FEX
	12	25 MAR - 29 MAR	14	WFEX 2
	13	01 APR - 05 APR	15	MACHINEGUN WEEK
	14	08 APR - 12 APR	16	WFEX 3
	15	15 APR - 19 APR	17	EWO / WEAPONS PRAC
	16	22 APR - 26 APR	18	WFFEX 2
	17	29 APR - 03 MAY	19	MOUT / URBAN
	18	06 MAY - 10 MAY	20	CLASSES / CG's RECEPTION
	19	13 MAY - 17 MAY	21	WAR PREP
	20	20 MAY - 24 MAY	22	WAR
MEMORIAL DAY	21	27 MAY - 31 MAY	23	CLASSES / MESS NIGHT
	22	03 JUN - 07 JUN	24	BATTLE STUDY
	23	10 JUN - 14 JUN	25	GRADUATION

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EVALUATION OF THE STUDENT OFFICER

- Leadership (36%)
  - Field and Garrison Bille
  - Staff Evaluations
  - Command Evaluations
    - Week 12
    - Week 22

EVALUATION OF THE STUDENT OFFICER

- Academics (32%)
  - Knowledge and Understanding of Military Theory, Doctrine, Procedures, Orders and Policies
    - Tactics
    - Order writing
    - Combined and Supporting A
    - Military Law

EVALUATION OF THE STUDENT OFFICER

- <u>Military Skills</u> (32%)
  - Evaluation on the application and mastery of proper techniques and procedures in core officer military skill sets
    - Land Navigation
    - Martial Arts
    - Disassembly and assembly of various weapon systems
    - Physical Events
      - E-Course
      - O'Course

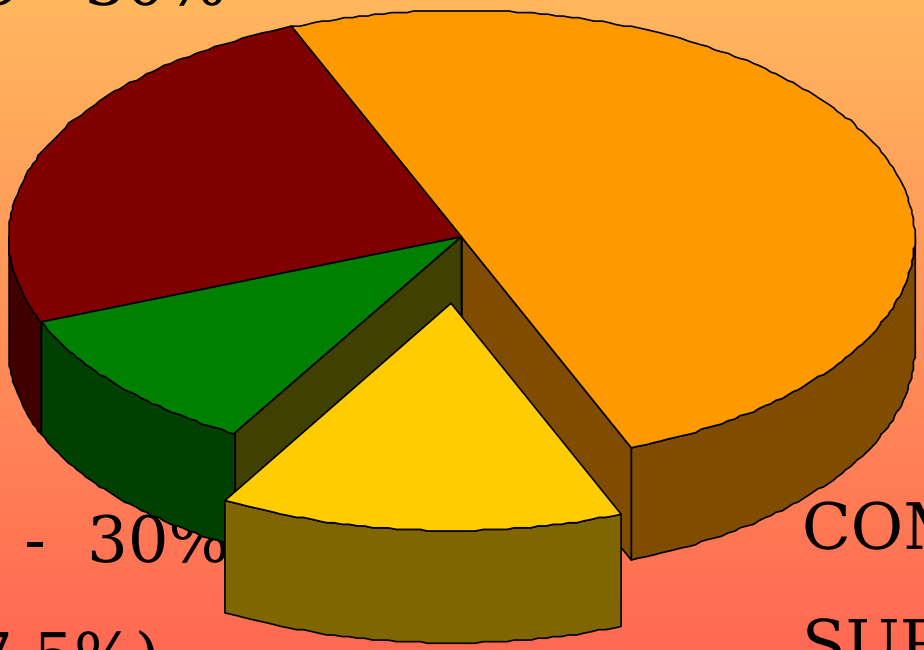
MOS ASSIGNMENT PROCESS

HQMC → TBS → COMPANY → STUDENT → COMPANY → TBS

- MOS’s are given to TBS by HQMC
- Quality Spread concept
- Students are given an opportunity to select an MOS preference
- Company staff recommends MOS slate to C.O. TBS
- Reconciled MOS selections are submitted to HQMC by C.O. TBS

SAMPLE MOS BREAKDOWN

FLIGHT/NFO - 30%



COMBAT ARMS - 30%

(INFANTRY – 17.5%)

COMBAT SERVIC

SUPPORT - 60%

SAMPLE MOS BREAKDOWN

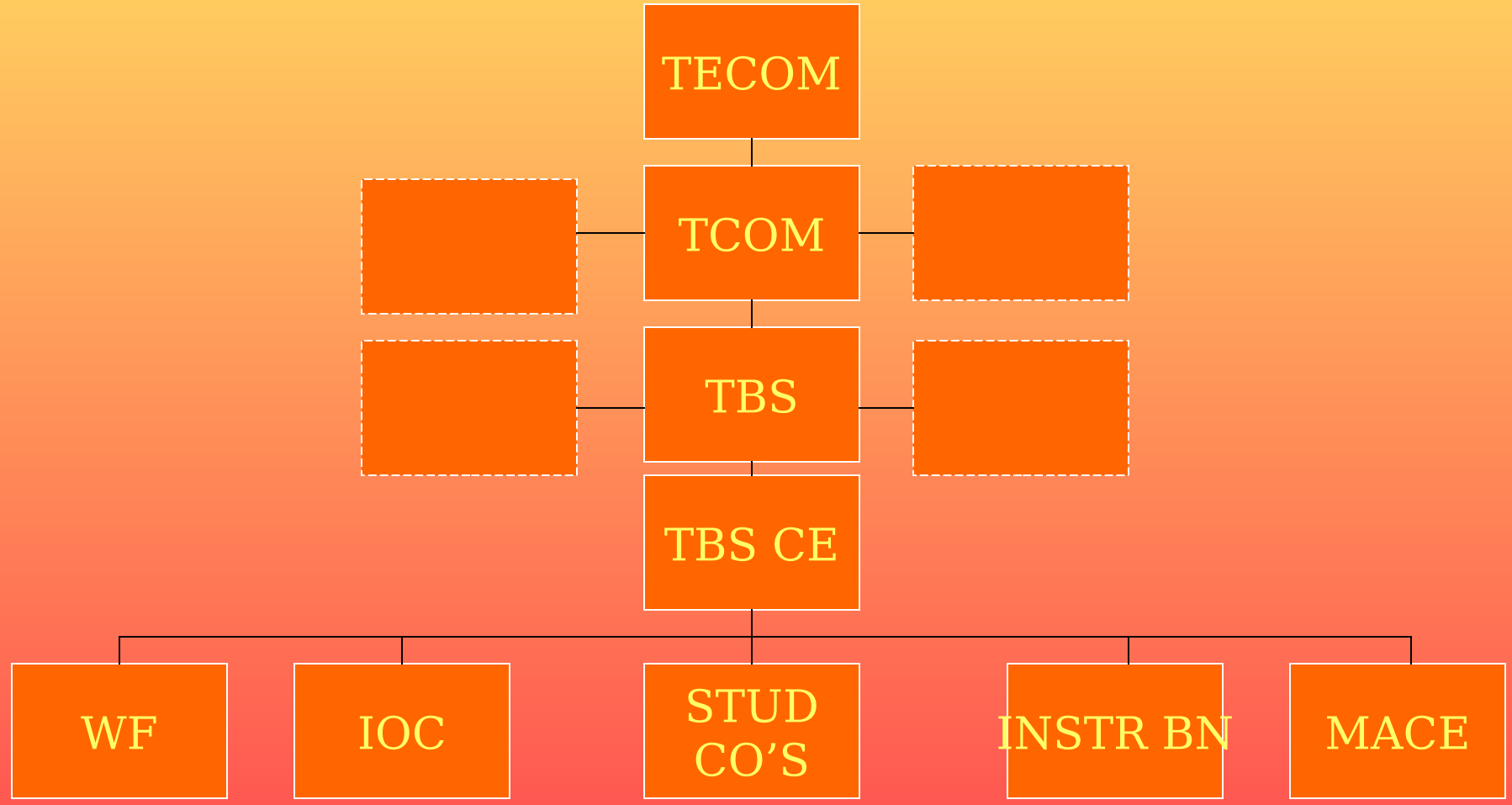
Adjutant/Public Affairs	11
Financial Management	5
Intelligence	13
Infantry	27
Ground Supply	11
Logistics	27
Artillery	19
Engineers	
Pilot/NFO	57
Armor/AAV	3
Comm	6
SJA	10
MP	2
Aviation Maint	3
Aviation C2	8

END STATE

The Lieutenant . . .an officer who

- understands the rightness of the grave decision to serve America
- has acquired a basic mastery of the art of war
- will decide and act with boldness and determination
- understands that character and integrity count for everything in war
- understands that the highest calling is doing one’s duty, and for whom the words honor, courage

TBS REPORTING CHAIN

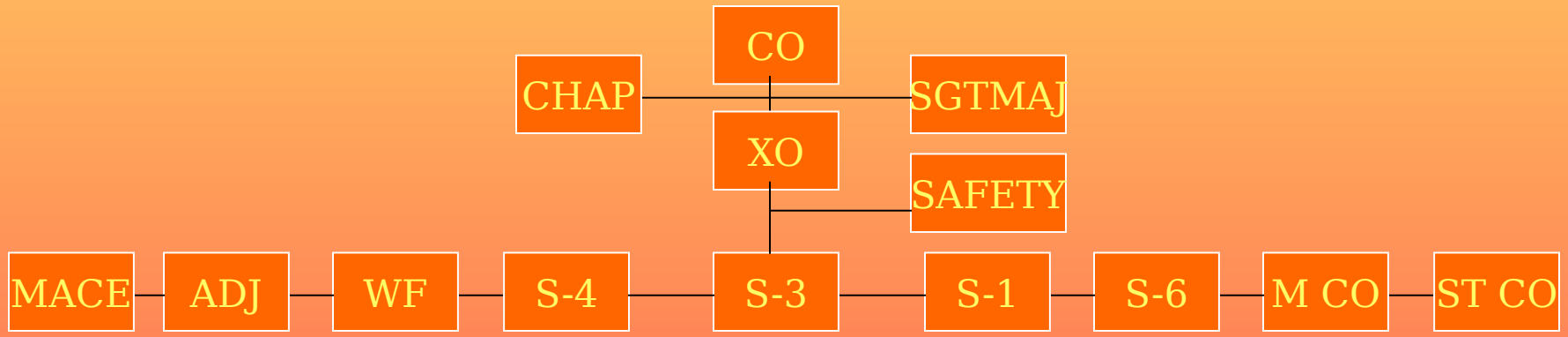


TBS STAFF

	T/O
Col	1
LtCol	5
Maj	17
Capt	102
First Lt	8
WO	6
TOTAL	139

	T/O
SgtMaj/MGySgt	3
1stSgt/MSgt	7
GySgt	25
SSgt	34
Sgt	82
Cpl	155
LCpl	183
PFC/Pvt	130
	619

TBS COMMAND ELEMENT



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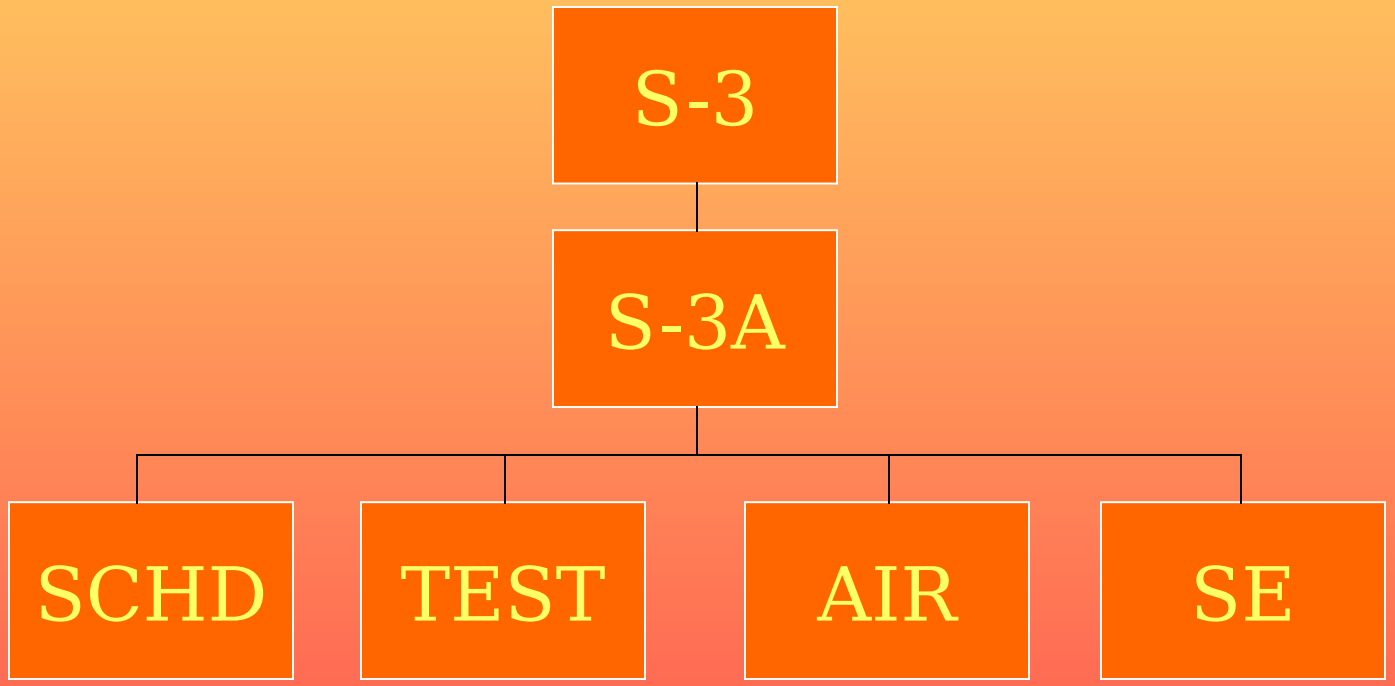
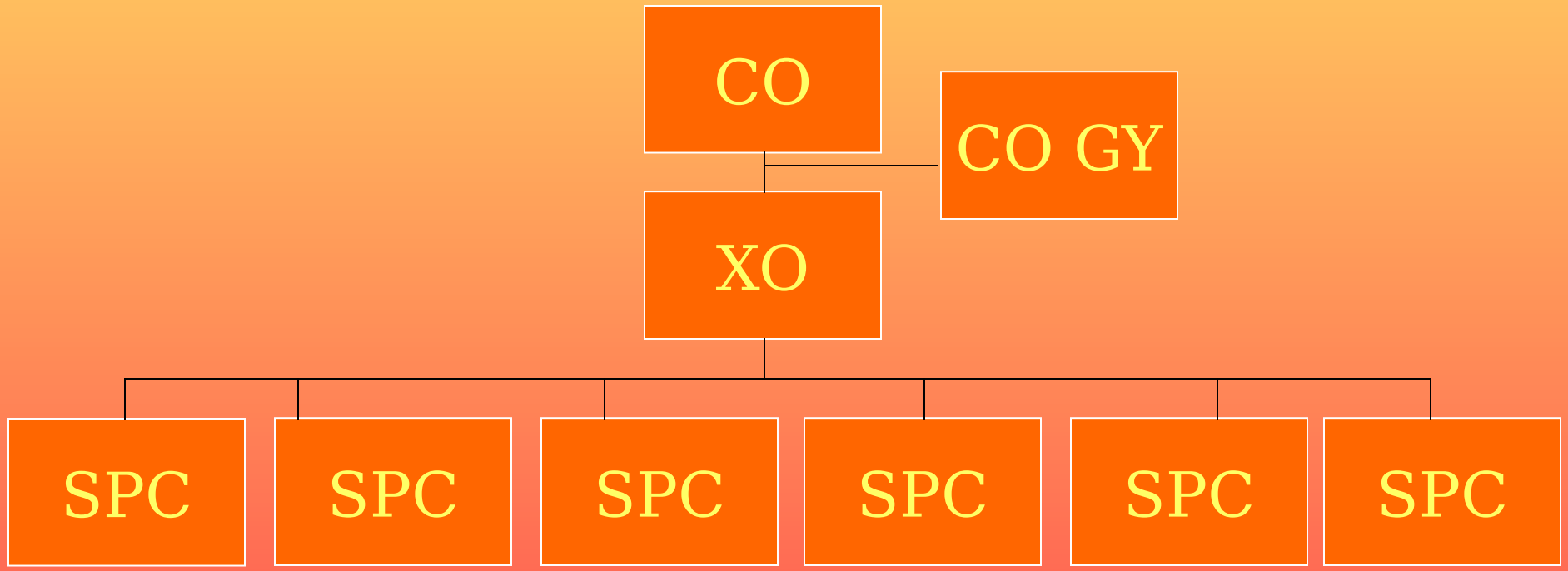


STUDENT COMPANY



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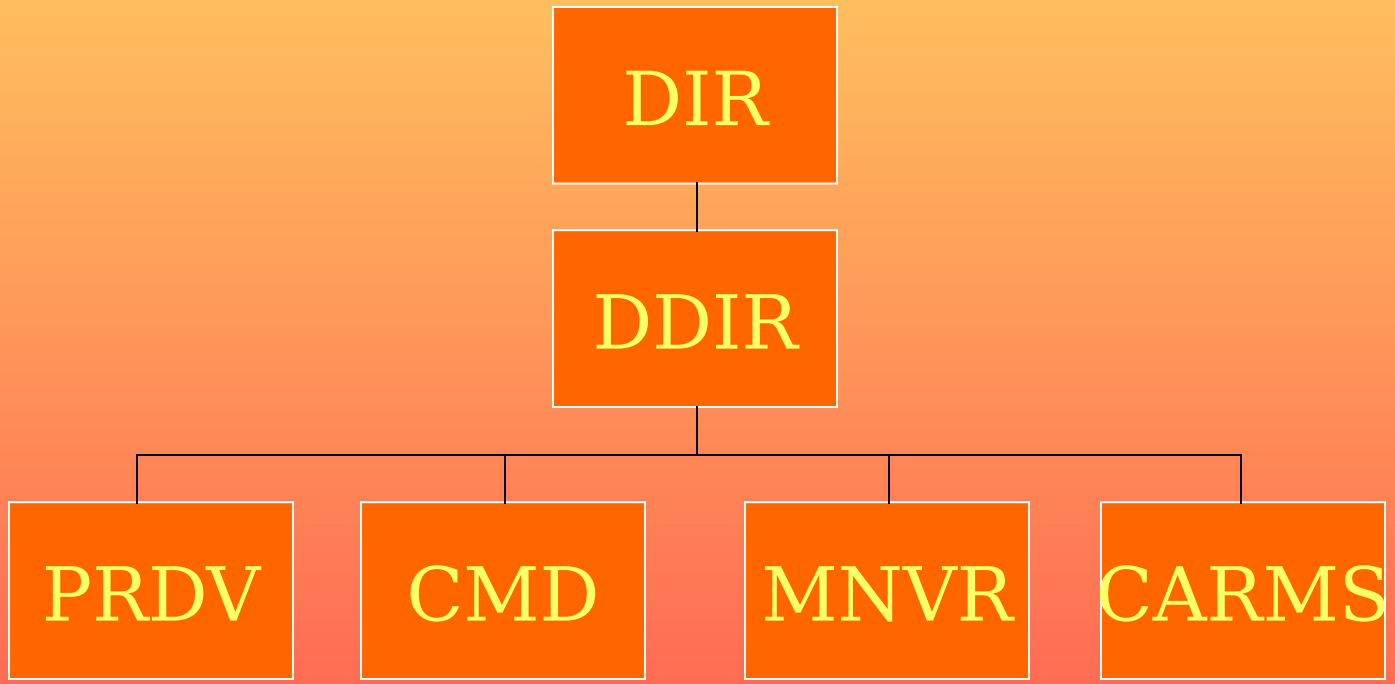

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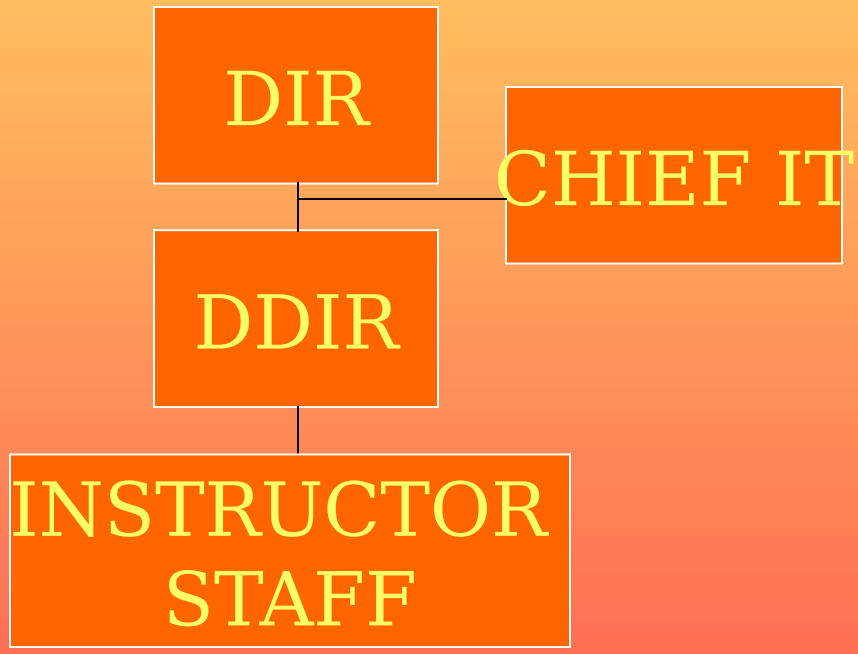
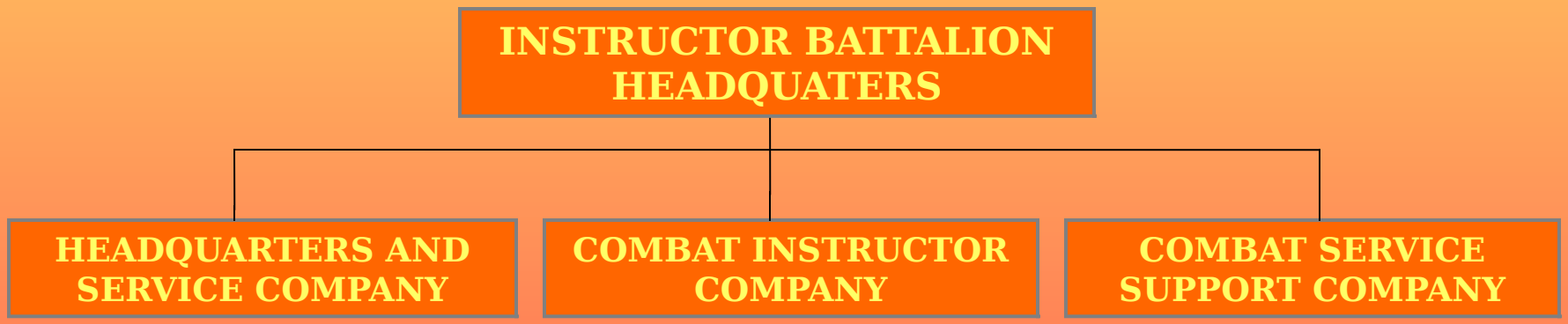


MACE POI

- Belt System
- Character Building
- Combat Conditionin
- Instructor Course

INSTRUCTOR BATTALION



INSTRUCTOR BATTALION

EXAMPLE SUPPORT FOR A FIELD EXERCISE

- 2 day FEX
  - VEHICLES (15)
  - WEAPONS/EQUIPMENT (170)
  - PERSONNEL (75)

INFANTRY OFFICER COURSE

MISSION

Provide advanced infantry skill training for Officers in preparation for duties as platoon commanders of rifle, weapons, anti-armor, heavy machine gun, and mortar platoons within the infantry battalion, and as commanders of platoons within division reconnaissance units and light armored reconnaissance battalions. Provide initial training for 0203, ground intelligence Officers.

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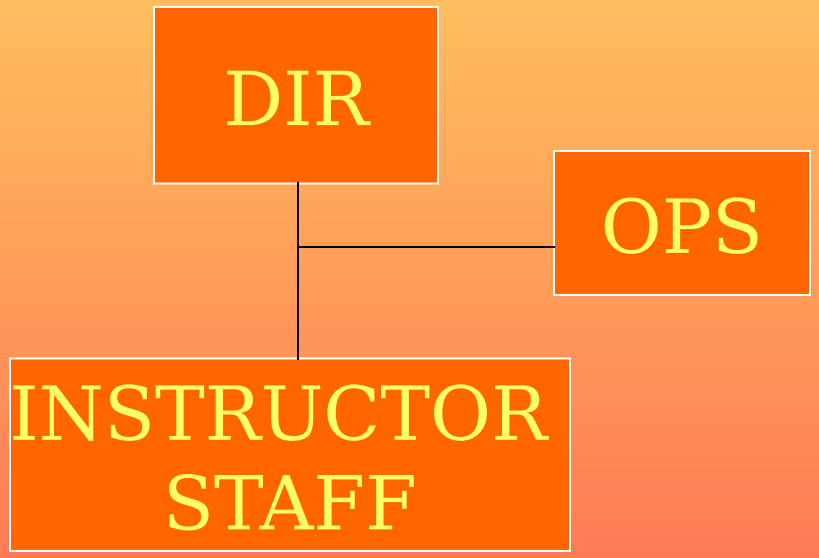
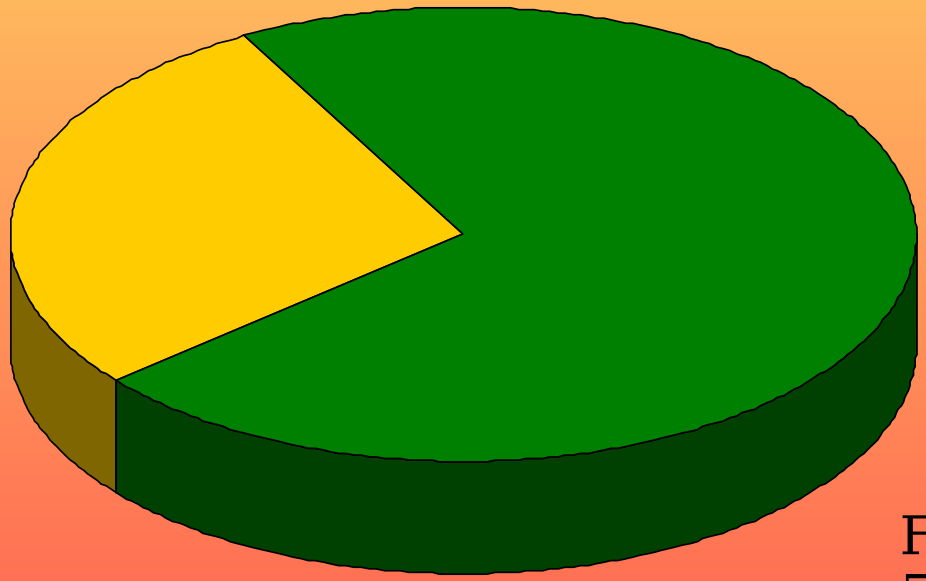


INFANTRY OFFICER COURSE POI

Classroom 232 Hours 28%



Field 599 Hours 72.0%

TOTAL HOURS: 831

INFANTRY OFFICER COURSE POI

	24	14 JUN - 18 JUN	IOC 5-04	
	25	21 JUN - 25 JUN	1	Demo FFEX(t)
	26	28 JUN - 02 JUL	2	MG FFEX (W/tr)
INDEPENDENCE DAY	27	05 JUL - 09 JUL	3	PEX
	28	12 JUL - 16 JUL	4	FEX 1
	29	19 JUL - 23 JUL	5	MOUT
	30	26 JUL - 30 JUL	6	MORTAR WEEK
	31	02 AUG - 06 AUG	7	WPLF
	32	09 AUG - 13 AUG	8	WAR FEX
	33	16 AUG - 20 AUG	9	WAR FEX
	34	23 AUG - 27 AUG	10	ADMIN

SAVED ROUNDS ?